

Remarks

No claims have been allowed. The claim changes made by Amendment B of 12/17/05 were objected to under 35USC112 as adding matter not disclosed in the original application.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35USC103 as being unpatentable over Russo in view of Vartarian;

Claims 4 and 7 were similarly rejected over Russo and Vartarian in view of Gary;

Claims 5-6 and 8-9 were indicated as being allowable subject to correction of the section 112 rejection and being rewritten to include all of the limitations of their parent and any intervening claims.

Claims 1 has been amended to remove the material added by Amendment B and to include the limitations set out in allowable dependent claim 5. Thus amended claim 1 is essentially claim 5 rewritten in independent form. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claims 2-4, each of which depends from amended claim 1, are unchanged. Claim 6 has been amended to change its dependency to claim 1 from now cancelled claim 5. Claim 7 has been amended to remove the material added by Amendment B and to include the limitations of allowable claim 8 and is essentially claim 8 rewritten in independent form. Claim 9 has been amended to change its dependency to claim 7 from now cancelled claim 8. Thus, the only claims remaining in the application were indicated as being allowable.

With this amendment, the application is believed to be in allowable condition and reconsideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any question concerning this amendment or the application, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted



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